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PROCESS FOR EXTRACTING THE COMPONENTS OF PEA FLOUR

DECLARATION UNDER RULE 132

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Sir:

I, Jean-Marc VERRIN hereby declare:

I am an expert in starch manufacturing processes,
including processes for extracting and refining starch.

The claimed invention relates to a process for
extracting and refining the components of pea flour with the aid
of at least one of the pieces of equipment borrowed from a potato
starch factory.

The manufacturing processes and equipment lines for
starch are specifically designed for each type of starch (e.g.,
wheat, corn, or potato). Thus, the machinery and equipment used
to produce each type of starch is specific to that starch.

This is evidenced by the attached two publications,
namely: K. Rausch, *Front End to Backpipe: Membrane Technology in*